

## Procedures for Inspections – Non-Televised Fights/Events

### A. **Multiple Fighters in One Locker Room**

1. **Number of Inspectors:** A minimum of two (2) corner inspectors, two (2) locker room inspectors, and one (1) chief inspector.
2. **Report to Commission:** The names of all Inspectors participating in the event shall be distributed to the Commission and Chief Inspector a minimum of one (1) week prior to its occurrence. If there are changes made to the list inside of one week out from the event, those changes must be distributed to the Commission and Chief Inspector with immediacy.
3. **Rules Meeting:** A rules meeting between the Chief Inspector and Corner and Locker Room Inspectors shall occur prior to the event and prior to performance of the inspector(s) duties. The Chief Inspector shall clearly define what is expected of each inspector at this time.
4. **Corner Inspectors:** Two (2) corner inspectors shall be used at a time. The Corner Inspectors shall accompany the fighters to the ring, positioning themselves between the fighter and his/her entourage. The Corner Inspector shall be inside the ring watching the fighter and his corner persons while the cage gates are open; Corner Inspectors shall exit the ring prior to each round. The next bout's fighters shall not approach the ring until the Corner Inspectors are in place to escort them to the ring.
5. **Locker Room Inspectors:** One (1) Locker Room Inspector shall be in the locker room at any given time. This Locker Room Inspector shall monitor every item that enters the room, monitor hand wrapping, sign off on hand and glove wrapping, etc. This inspector shall not exit the locker room unless relieved by an alternate inspector approved by the Chief Inspector.

### B. **Fighters in Individual Locker Rooms**

1. **Number of Inspectors:** The number of inspectors will be determined by the number of locker rooms. There shall be a minimum of one (1) locker room inspector per locker room, and one (1) Chief Inspector.
2. **Report to Commission:** The names of all Inspectors participating in the event shall be distributed to the Commission and Chief Inspector a minimum of one (1) week prior to its occurrence. If there are changes made to the list inside of one week out from the event, those changes must be distributed to the Commission and Chief Inspector with immediacy.  
**Rules Meeting:** A rules meeting between the Chief Inspector and Corner and Locker Room Inspectors shall occur prior to the event and prior to performance of the inspector(s) duties. The Chief Inspector shall clearly define what is expected of each inspector at this time.
3. **Corner Inspectors/Locker Room Inspectors:** In events where a single inspector is dedicated to an individual fighter, the Locker Room Inspector shall also be the Corner Inspector. The Inspector shall monitor every item that enters the room, monitor hand wrapping, sign off on hand and glove wrapping, etc. Upon exiting the locker room with the fighter, in advance of their match, the Locker Room Inspector now becomes the Corner Inspector. Corner Inspectors shall accompany the fighters to the ring, positioning themselves between the fighter and his/her entourage. The Corner Inspector shall be inside the ring watching the fighter and his corner persons while the cage gates are open; Corner Inspectors shall exit the ring prior to each round.
  - a) Inspectors for early bouts can rotate to other fighters once their responsibilities with their current fighter are completed. This will occur upon request of the Chief Inspector and can only be done for fighters arriving after such time that the Inspector has completed their previous fight responsibilities.

C. **Inspector Penalties**

1. **Performance Review:** All persons acting on behalf of the Commission, Inspectors, etc., may be subject to a performance evaluation by the Chief Inspector on a per fight basis. Performance Reviews may be added to that person's licensing folder for future reference.
2. **Warning:** If an inspector does not follow the instruction of the Chief Inspector as given in the Rules Meeting, the Inspector violates rules of the Alabama Athletic Commission, or the Inspector is disrespectful and unprofessional with/in front of Commission personnel/staff, the Inspector may receive one warning from the Chief Inspector and shall be told of the reason for the warning. While a warning is suggested, an immediate removal of an Inspector by the Chief Inspector is allowed depending on the severity of the rule violated.
3. **Penalty:** If an inspector continues to violate on the grounds they were previously warned, the Chief Inspector may remove them of their duties during the show. Penalties may range from being removed for a short number of bouts on that card or outright removal from the entire event. If an inspector is removed from an event, said inspector's license and capability shall be revoked, and only reinstated upon a hearing with the Alabama Athletic Commission.
4. **Authority:** The Chief Inspector for the event is the sole arbiter of any disagreements or issues that arise during the event. This includes any disagreements between an inspector and the Chief Inspector.

D. **Dress Code (applies to all Commission Sanctioned Events)**

1. **Ring Side Personnel:** All ring side personnel of the Alabama Athletic Commission and Commission representatives shall be dressed in a minimum of a sports coat. Slacks are suggested but not required. Every individual shall be adorned by their Commission Badge.
2. **Non-Ring Side Personnel:** This includes all official Commission Representatives not at ringside. These persons shall dress professionally during the event. This includes the wearing of their Commission Badge with their shirt neatly tucked into a pair of slacks.
3. **Inspectors:** Inspectors shall wear the blue Athletic Commission polos, as distributed by the Executive Director and/or Chief Inspector, neatly tucked into a pair of slacks or khaki pants. Inspectors, as hired representatives of the Commission, shall also be adorned by a distributed Commission Badge; the Commission Badge shall be given out in advance of the bouts and returned at the end of the performance of their duties.
  - a) Alternate Inspector "Uniforms" are subject to the same standards as Ring Side Personnel. If sports coats are the standard for that fight, coats are to be worn, shirts neatly tucked into slacks, and badge clearly displayed.